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# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



*Student Union Ballroom --- 10:30 a.m.*

*Saturday, February 2, 1957*

### **STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

A. F. Arnason, Commissioner — Bismarck  
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### **MEMBERS OF COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE**

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Eugene E. Stish  
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# *Program*

**DR. GEORGE W. STARCHER**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY, Presiding**

PROCESSIONAL—March Romaine - - - - - Gounod

THE UNIVERSITY BAND  
PROFESSOR JOHN E. HOWARD, Director

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER - - - - - Audience

INVOCATION

THE REVEREND EARL H. BUTZ  
First Methodist Church

BAND—Festivity Overture - - - - - Cailliet

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

"BREAKING THE THOUGHT BARRIER"

DR. GEORGE W. STARCHER, President  
University of North Dakota

CONFERRING OF DEGREES:

PRESIDENT GEORGE W. STARCHER

ALMA MATER - - - - - Audience

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL - - - - - "Auld Lang Syne"

The audience will stand for the "Alma Mater" and Benediction and be seated during the recessional.

# List of Candidates for Degrees

Commencement February 2, 1957

1. Any candidate for the bachelor's degree who achieves a scholastic average of 2.7 or better is graduated *Summa Cum Laude*.
2. Any candidate for the bachelor's degree who achieves a scholastic average of 2.5 or 2.6 is graduated *Magna Cum Laude*.
3. Any candidate for the bachelor's degree who achieves a scholastic average of 2.2 to 2.4 is graduated *Cum Laude*.

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE, AND ARTS

Dean R. B. Witmer

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Mary Louise Foss Moorhead, Minnesota	William Joseph O'Keefe Crystal
Charles Wilbert Henley Devils Lake	Nancy JoAnne Robinson Pembina
Dennis Carl Kovar New England	3 Adolph Hermann Walser Vienna, Austria

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Eugene Brandner Wishek	Henry John Landeis Mandan
Roland Lawrance Hintgen Wahpeton	Richard John Matt East Grand Forks, Minnesota
Harold Arthur Hirt Minneapolis, Minnesota	Lester William Miller, Jr. Jamestown
3 Donald Kieth Johnson Fargo	Dennis Anthony Politano Hibbing, Minnesota
Frederick Motier Julian Grand Forks	David Lee Sullivan Grand Forks
Ronald Gabriel Kavadas Grand Forks	Duane Ellsworth Vennes Williston
Robert Duane Weir Grand Forks	

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Rodney Royal Mendick  
Oslo, Minnesota

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean M. L. Cushman

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION AND BACHELOR'S DIPLOMA IN TEACHING

3 Janet Marlene Austin Mott	Martha W. Hopkins Larimore
Virginia M. Hanson Bonneville Grand Forks	Donald Duane Korfhage Grand Forks
Walter Leo Chizinski Terryville, Connecticut	Howard Eugene Nelson Mandan
3 Ardis Rae Christensen Bellflower, California	Winston Monroe Register Riverdale
Barbara McConachie Dewing Pembina	Robert Kloster Snortland Sharon
John Arlen Gargrave Aneta	Jan Jean Sundeen Lakota



# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean E. L. Lium

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Howard William Neils  
Bismarck

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Jack H. Bailey  
Erskine, Minnesota

Gayle Roger Bare  
Enderlin

Jaime Peralta Ibanez  
Barranquilla, Colombia, South  
America

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GENERAL INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Lyle Eugene Wood  
Grand Forks

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GEOLOGY

Dewey James Bushaw  
Grand Forks

Elmer J. Klaudt  
Hazen

William Edwin Flewitt  
Minto, Manitoba, Canada

Dennis LaVerne Thomte  
Ambrose

James Henry Hannesson  
St. Boniface, Manitoba, Canada

Roger Charles Zejdlik  
East Grand Forks, Minnesota

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Kenneth E. Acosta  
Grand Forks

James S. Klein  
Bismarck

Donald William Mattimore, Jr.  
Malone, New York

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MINING ENGINEERING

Ralph Marvin Mellom, Jr.  
Minot

# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Dean T. J. Clifford

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Paul Arthur Balerud  
Minot

Dale Robert LeClerc  
Devils Lake

3 Dale Edwin Boelz  
Finley

Duane Oscar Quist  
Crookston, Minnesota

Theodore M. Camrud  
Buxton

Warren John Rittenhouse  
Kent, Minnesota

Dallas Mayo Fuller  
Edinburg

Ronald George Splitt  
LaMoure

James Michael Stannard  
Williston



## **SCHOOL OF LAW**

**Dean O. H. Thormodsgard**

### **DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS**

Roger William Gackle  
Velva

Shelley James Lashkowitz  
Fargo

## **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**Director Beatrice M. Horsey**

### **DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Bertha Jane Magsam  
Euclid, Minnesota

## **GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**Dean D. E. Keefer**

### **DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS**

Albert Edward Bartz, Fargo; B.A., Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota

Eugene Russell Monson, Grand Forks; B.A., Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut

### **DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Reinhold Matulenko, Jamestown; B.A., St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota

### **DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Gordon Richard Eide, Churchs Ferry; B.S.C.E., University of North Dakota

### **DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Charles Morgan Harman, Kensington, Maryland; B.S., University of Maryland, College Park

### **DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**

Inez Lovaas Aase, Valley City; B.S.Educ., Valley City State Teachers College

Edgar Marion Byers, Jr., San Antonio, Texas; Ph.B., University of North Dakota

William Frank Dziuk, Aitkin, Minnesota; B.S.Educ., St. Cloud State Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minnesota

Curtis Elmer McCamy, Litchfield, Minnesota; B.S.Educ., Moorhead State Teachers College, Moorhead, Minnesota

### **DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION**

William Peter Bauer, Ellendale; B.S.Educ., State Normal and Industrial College, Ellendale

Myrtle Janette Berggren, Moorhead, Minnesota; B.S.Educ., Moorhead State Teachers College, Moorhead, Minnesota

Leslie John Fischer, Dodge; B.S.Educ., University of North Dakota

Emanuel J. Pflugrath, Thompson; B.S.Educ., State Normal and Industrial College, Ellendale



Carol Bernice Unkenholz, Grand Forks; A.B., Taylor University, Upland,  
Indiana

### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

David Millard Brown, Fergus Falls, Minnesota; B.A.Educ., North Dakota  
Agricultural College, Fargo; M.A., University of Minnesota, Minne-  
apolis

Thesis: The Evolution of State Aids for the Public Schools of  
North Dakota

### DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Awarded to seniors doing work of superior excellence throughout their course in  
their major departments with an average of 2.5 or higher throughout the major  
work and in at least one minor in another department. Candidates for honors shall  
not have received a grade below a C in any subject during their college course.

Adolph Hermann Walser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Economics
Howard William Neils	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chemical Engineering
Dale Edwin Boelz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accounting

### COMMENCEMENT USHERS AND MARSHALS

#### MARSHALS

George Sturgeon

Terry Tisdale

Richard Thysell

#### USHERS

Ann Shafer  
Shirley Ebel

Mary Helen Hillman  
Joan Goehl

Gayle Whitten



### STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O say can you see, by the dawn's early  
light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's  
last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro'  
the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gal-  
lantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bomb's burst-  
ing in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was  
still there.  
O say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet  
wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of  
the brave?

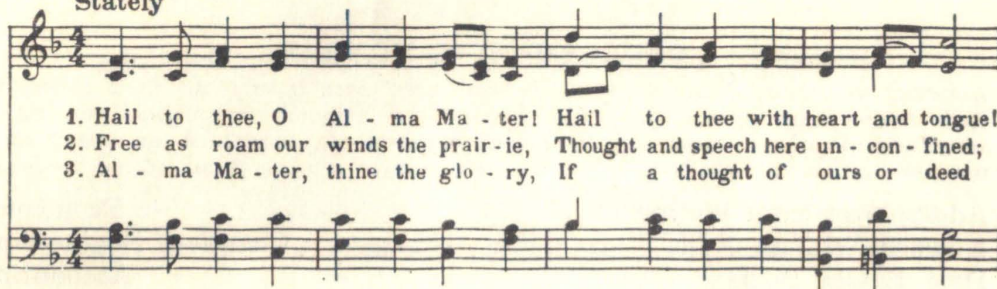


# Alma Mater

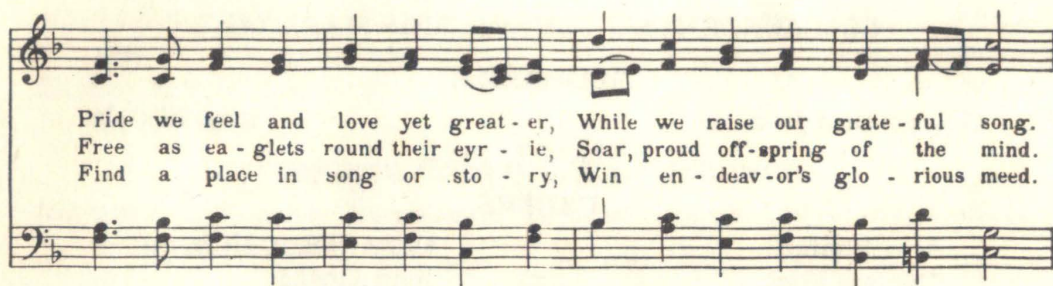
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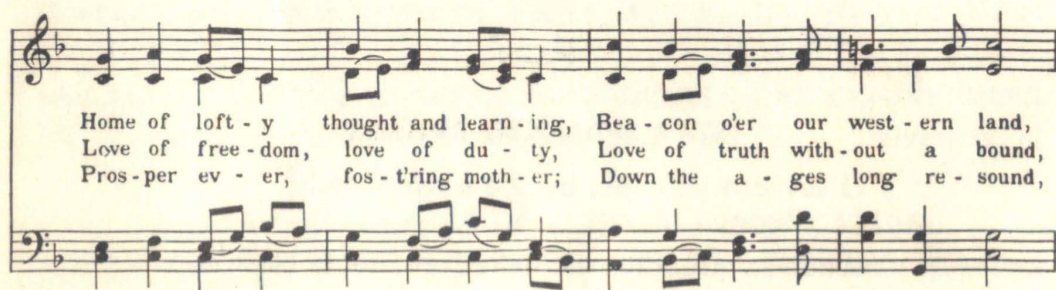
JOSEPH HAYDN



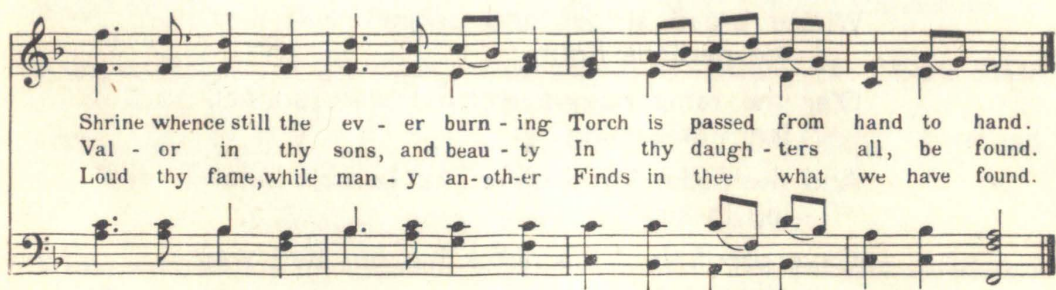
1. Hail to thee, O Al - ma Ma - ter! Hail to thee with heart and tongue!  
2. Free as roam our winds the prair - ie, Thought and speech here un - con - fined;  
3. Al - ma Ma - ter, thine the glo - ry, If a thought of ours or deed



Pride we feel and love yet great - er, While we raise our grate - ful song.  
Free as ea - glets round their eyr - ie, Soar, proud off - spring of the mind.  
Find a place in song or sto - ry, Win en - deav - or's glo - rious meed.



Home of loft - y thought and learn - ing, Bea - con o'er our west - ern land,  
Love of free - dom, love of du - ty, Love of truth with - out a bound,  
Pros - per ev - er, fos - t'ring moth - er; Down the a - ges long re - sound,



Shrine whence still the ev - er burn - ing Torch is passed from hand to hand.  
Val - or in thy sons, and beau - ty In thy daugh - ters all, be found.  
Loud thy fame, while man - y an - oth - er Finds in thee what we have found.